

THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A mounting device for mounting accessories to a wall of a thin walled structure, the mounting device including:
 - 5 a first member including a first engagement surface and a mounting portion suitable for mounting an accessory;
 - a second member including a second engagement surface;
 - 10 the first and second members being magnetically attracted to one another so that when positioned on opposite sides of the thin wall the first and second engagement surfaces frictionally engage the part of the wall disposed between them and thereby retain the mounting device on the wall; and wherein the first and second engagement surfaces have surrounding edges which are profiled to allow the device to slide smoothly on the thin wall when the device is forcibly moved in relation to the thin wall.
- 15 2. A mounting device according to claim 1 wherein the edges are bevelled.
3. A mounting device according to claim 1 wherein the edges are curved.
4. A mounting device according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the first and second engagement surfaces are flat.
- 20 5. A mounting device according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the first and second engagement surfaces are substantially circular.
6. A mounting device according to any one of the preceding claims wherein both the first and second members include a permanent magnet.
7. A mounting device according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the permanent magnet is retained in a member by a cup which engages the member with a waterproof seal.
- 25 8. A mounting device according to claim 7 wherein the cup forms part of the engagement surface.
9. A mounting device according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the mounting portion is a hook.
- 30 10. A mounting device substantially as described herein with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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